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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Fabrice LETERTRE

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For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SMOOTH
WAFER SURFACE

Attorney Docket No.: 4717-6800

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the February 22, 2005 office action, be extended for a period of three (3) months from May 22, 2005, the date now set, to and including August 22, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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